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Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Mr. Enrique Manzanilla
Superfund Region 9 Division Director
Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Manzanilla:

Ed Sussenguth, Tetra Tech's Corporate Sponsor for the Response Assessment and Evaluation Services (RAES) Program, has asked me to provide you with additional information clarifying the organizational and legal relationship of Tetra Tech, Inc., and its subsidiary, Tetra Tech EC, Inc. (TtEC, Inc.). TtEC, Inc. is a separate legal entity, and it operates, staffs projects and performs services independently from Tetra Tech, Inc.

As a separate legal entity, TtEC, Inc. was incorporated in Delaware on February 10, 2003 and operates under its own Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, which address its formation, governance and operation. TtEC, Inc. maintains registrations and is in good standing to do business in all 50 states in the United States.

Operationally, TtEC, Inc. is managed independently. Under the direction of its divisional president, TtEC, Inc. maintains discrete and separate policies and procedures for areas including, but not limited to, quality assurance, conflict of interest, ethics and technical standard operating procedures. These policies and procedures differ from Tetra Tech, Inc.'s field protocols, data collection and management procedures. Tetra Tech, Inc.'s documentation and reporting follows EPA-approved work plans, quality assurance program plans, and quality assurance project plans which have been refined through more than 30 years of professional service to EPA.

TtEC, Inc. is strictly an environmental construction company performing back end work. As a remediation contractor, TtEC, Inc. does not and will not perform any A-E effected work or contracts without specific government approval. Whereas Tetra Tech, Inc. is a professional services company staffed with scientists and engineers, the TtEC, Inc. staff are typically comprised of field service personnel. Under the RAES program, TtEC, Inc. services will not be provided to the USEPA, and no TtEC, Inc. staff were proposed for this project nor will they be involved with the work.

I hope this clears up any confusion. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,
Tetra Tech, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Preston Hopson', written over a horizontal line.

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Cc: Ms. Autumn Roe, Contracting Officer, Environmental Management Division, USEPA
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